

STUDIO POLICIES

Absences: Attendance is very important and instrumental to the development of your child's skills. If a student is not able to attend, we ask that you please call the office to report his/her absence. There are no refunds for missed classes.

Tuition Due Date: Tuition is always due the first class of the month. A 10% late fee will be applied to all tuition on the 16th. If you would like to set up credit card automatic payment, please stop at the office and someone can help you. We need a new authorization form each year. There are no deductions or credits for missed classes. Withdrawals must be made before the first class of the each month or you will be billed for the entire **month**.

Observation: There is no parent observation this month. We will be having parent observation the last week of classes in February. Please remember you are in a learning environment and we must keep noise to a minimum. Parent observation will also be held in April.

Practice CD's and Materials: Cecchetti ballet & tap cd's for practice are available from the teachers for \$5.00. Cecchetti syllabus books are also available. Ballet coloring book/workbooks used in class can be purchased for \$5.00. Your instructor will inform you if you need to purchase any of the above items.

Website: Please check the website regularly. We will try to keep all new forms and papers updated on the website for you. Pictures from "Alice in Wonderland" should be on the website soon.

Forms of Payment: We accept cash, checks, and MasterCard, Visa and Discover. If you are interested, we can set up automatic charge of your tuition each month on your card. Stop at the counter if you would like to fill out the form for automatic payment.

Comment Box: Remember there is a comment box on the wall for any suggestions, comments or ideas you might have to help us meet the needs of our students. We welcome all comments and will try to respond if possible.

E-mail: If you do not receive e-mail from us and have an e-mail address, please let us know in the office. It has been a great help to many of our parents to receive all newsletters and forms by e-mail.

Snow Days: If we have to close due to weather, we will put it on the television stations, the answering machine and the website if possible. With constant contact, it will be possible for Lisa to send an email to everyone from her phone as well.

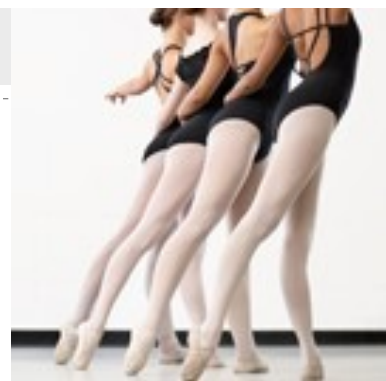
DANCE SHOW AND GYM SHOW NEWS

Attached to the newsletter you will find a sign up for both Gym Show and Dance Show. Please return your gym show form no later than January 24th with a costume deposit of \$40.00. The dance show form should be filled out and returned with deposits by February 7th. Costume deposits for the dance show are \$50.00 per costume. **Remember—even if you are not participating in the shows, please fill out the paper and return it to us so that we are aware of that.**

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM KATHI

I would like to thank all the students, parents, and staff for the generosity of time and gifts I received over the holidays. It amazes me how truly blessed I am to have you all in my life.

~Kathi



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IMPORTANT DATES

January 10—Ballet Day paper due
January 10-11—USAG at Gymstars
January 17—ODM paper due
January 24—Dinner Theater
January 24—Gym Show paper due
January 25—NEOGL at Ten Pt. O
Jan.30/Feb. 1—USAG at Gymstars
February 6-8—ODM in Newark
February 6-8—USAG at Frozen
February 7—Dance Show paper due
February 15—Ballet Day at KDGC
March 1—NEOGL at Am. Elite
March 6-8—Cecc. Exams at KDGC
March 6-8—USAG at Arnold
May 17—Gym Show
June 18&19—Dance Show

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EASTER BREAK

The studio will be closed Thursday, April 2 through Wednesday, April 8 for Easter break. We will reopen on Thursday, April 9th.



KDGC WINTER GALA

The Senior and Pre-senior line members will be hosting a performance on Saturday, January 24th at the Fairview Arts and Outreach Center in Sturthers. This a special dinner theater fundraiser. Tickets are \$25.00 and include dinner. Dinner choices are Chicken or Tilapia. If you are interest in attending, please call the office at 330.549.2522 for more information. Last year it was a wonderful evening out, enjoying a nice dinner and watching our talented dancers.

“Dancing with the feet is one thing, but dancing with the heart is another.”



CHRISTMAS SHOW UPDATE

We would like to thank everyone for the basket donations and the gift of your time at the busy holiday season. Currently we are doing a final calculation of money raised at the show. We are just waiting on the final bill from Mohawk Schools for the security and janitorial staff. We would like to thank the Manning family for attending the show. It was wonderful to have them there for the first show. We are hoping to be able to give the Manning family \$7,000 after expenses. A final amount will be given in the next newsletter.

If you are still interested in purchasing a Rally for Rosie t-shirt, please stop at the office and pick up a form.

KLINKE SCHOLARSHIP

The Peggy Klinke scholarship will be awarded again at this year’s dance show in June. It is a \$500.00 scholarship to a summer dance workshop of your choice and it is given in memory of Peggy, one of our former dancers, who was fatally assaulted.

The requirements are as follows:

- ◆ At least 11 years of age
- ◆ Submit a 1 1/2 minute video in a dance discipline of your choice
- ◆ Submit a 500-word essay, typed, double-spaced and titled “How Dance has Influenced my Life”

ADULT TAP CLASS

As many of you may have seen on Facebook before Christmas, we will be having an adult tap class on Thursdays from 8:30–9:30 p.m. starting this Thursday, January 8. There is no experience required to come to this class. Some of you have tapped before and some of you haven't. We will all have a blast and learn together. Cost of the class is \$40.00 per month if just taking the one class. If you have students here, you will get the discounted rate. This is going to be FUN!!!!!!!



DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day—Kathi's Dance & Gym Center is sponsoring Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day here at the center on Sunday, February 15th. All Cecchetti students are asked to please attend as much of the workshop as possible. Classes in ballet, jazz, Pointe, as well as other classes will be offered to varied levels for all Cecchetti students. Papers were put in your mailboxes before Christmas and forms need filled out and returned by January 10th.

Cecchetti Exams will be held the weekend of March 6—8, here at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center. Students eligible for small groups will be contacted very soon.

Ohio Dance Masters Convention in Newark— If you are planning on attending the ODM convention in Newark the weekend of February 6—8 please fill out your paper work and return it to Kathi or the office no later than January 17th.

COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

Upcoming Meets:

January 10—11	USAG Optionals at Gymstars
January 25	NEOGL Gymnasts at Ten Pt. O
January 30-Feb. 1	USAG Optionals at Gymstars Championship
February 6—8	USAG Optionals at Frozen Meet
March 1	NEOGL Gymnasts at American Elite
March 6—8	USAG Optionals at Arnold
March 14—15	USAG Optionals at Milky Way Invitational
March 22	NEOGL Gymnasts at Johnson's Gymnastics
March 27—29	USAG Optionals at State Meet

We will continue to have open gym workouts on Fridays from 4:00—6:00 p.m. for \$10.00

Message from the Coaches

All of the coaches would like to say thank you for the Christmas gifts they received. Good Luck at your upcoming meets. Keep up the hard work!!!



FITNESS CLASSES AT KDGC

PILATES REFORMER

Pilates classes are offered as one hour private classes or semi-private sessions. Kathi is Stott certified and offers classes weekdays before 2:00 p.m. Feel free to call the office if you are interested in scheduling a private.

DANCE FIT

Jami Byler's Dance fit classes are \$6.00 per class. Her schedule for this year is as follows:

Monday	9:30—10:30 a.m.
Monday	7:00—8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30—8:30 p.m.
Friday	9:30—10:30 a.m.

BALLET BARRE FITNESS

Ballet Barre classes are \$6.00 per class. The schedule for classes with Amanda is now as follows:

Monday	9:00—10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	12:00—1:00 p.m.
Thursday	7:00—8:00 p.m.

Amanda will be having a free class on Sunday Jan. 11th at 2:00 p.m. Come check it out!!



Dance Show 2015

We are now planning our 2015 Dance Show. We do not yet have a theme for the show but it will be held at Powers Auditorium in Youngstown, Ohio. The show dates will be June 18th and 19th, with rehearsals on June 15, 16, and 17. It is imperative that we know immediately who will be participating in the show this year, so please fill out the paper below and return by February 1st. Open class students will perform in one night of the show (this includes Kinderdance). If you are in Thursday's show you will have staging on Monday and dress rehearsal on Tuesday. If you are in Friday's show you will have staging on Monday and dress rehearsal on Wednesday.

Costume deposits will be \$50.00 per costume and due by Feb. 7th. Costumes will not be ordered unless your deposit has been paid.

Please return this paper even if you are NOT planning on being in the show.

NAME: _____

(As you want it to appear in the program)

_____ **I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE DANCE SHOW IN THE FOLLOWING DANCES:**

_____ BALLET _____ (CLASS TIME) _____ POINTE _____ (CLASS TIME)
_____ JAZZ _____ (CLASS TIME) _____ HIP HOP _____ (CLASS TIME)
_____ TAP _____ (CLASS TIME) _____ KINDERDANCE _____ (CLASS TIME)
_____ KINDERCISE _____ (CLASS TIME)

DANCE LINES ONLY: (mark groups you will be performing with)

JAZZ LINE _____ LYRICAL _____ COMPANY _____ SENIOR _____ TEEN _____ PRE-TEEN _____ JUNIOR

TAP LINE _____ COMPANY _____ SENIOR _____ TEEN _____ PRE-TEEN _____ JUNIOR

DEPOSIT INFORMATION: (please make your checks payable to **KDGC**)

_____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$50.00 FOR EACH COSTUME)

_____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$150 JUNIOR, PRE-TEEN, OR TEEN LINE COSTUMES)

_____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$200 SENIOR & COMPANY LINE COSTUMES)

FAMILIES HAVING MORE THAN ONE STUDENT IN THE SHOW:

NAME OF BROTHER/SISTER: _____ THEIR CLASS _____

_____ **I WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DANCE SHOW THIS YEAR.**

_____ **I AM UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME BECAUSE:** _____

Gym Show 2015

The 2015 gym show is scheduled to be held at Mohawk High School on May 17, 2015. Dress rehearsals for the program will be on the Saturday before the show, May 16th. We would like to start planning so we would really appreciate an immediate response as to if you are planning to participate in this program. All competitive team members, open gym classes, cheernastic and Kindercise classes are eligible to participate. Please return the bottom form by January 24th.

A costume is required for the performance with an average cost of \$45.00 to \$55.00. A costume deposit of \$40.00 will be due by January 24th as well.

NAME: _____

PHONE # _____ **CLASS TIME:** _____

_____ **YES, I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GYM SHOW**

_____ **NO, I WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE GYM SHOW**

_____ **I AM UNSURE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE:**
